

AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 78-57 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN ORDER TO ADJUST FIRE PERMIT FEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has experienced significant growth since 1996; and

WHEREAS, the cost of Fire Department operations has increased; and

WHEREAS, fire permit fees have not been changed since 1992.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 78-57 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta that adopted the 1994 edition of the Standard Fire Prevention Code be amended as follows:

That Section 402.36 of Chapter Four of the Standard Fire Prevention Code (1994 edition) be amended by striking the entire section and substituting a new Section 402.36 that shall read as follows:

(a) The fire chief of the Atlanta Fire Department or his designee is authorized to charge fees, on a yearly, one time or location basis for the issuance of permits for certain activities or storing of certain materials that constitute fire hazards for which permits are required by the Fire Prevention Code, and certain activities not requiring a fire permit shall be in accordance with the following schedule of charges. Exception: No fees shall be charged for any construction plan review for work requiring building permits. The minimum fee for inspection and permit issuance for any activity not listed shall be \$30.00.

Permit Classification	Basis of Determining Fee	Minimum Fee	Maximum Fee
Aircraft hanger	\$66.00 per hanger (permit is not required for residential aircraft hangers)	\$66.00	\$132.00
Auto tire rebuilding	\$22.00 per buffing machine	\$ 22.00	\$180.00
Auto wrecking yard	\$66.00	66.00	66.00
Junkyard	\$66.00	66.00	66.00

	Spray booths--\$42.00		
	per booth not		
	exceeding 25 sq. ft.		
	\$66.00 per booth in	66.00	222.00
	excess of 25 sq. ft.		
	Flow coat operations	66.00	66.00
	Electrostatic spraying	66.00	66.00
	Auto undercoating	66.00	66.00
	Power coating	66.00	66.00
	Organic peroxides	66.00	66.00
	coating		
	Duel component	66.00	66.00
	coating		
Flammable and	Plan review--Tank	66.00	66.00
combustible liquids	installation A/G and		
	U/G;		
Flammable and	Tank storage--\$.036 per	4.50	\$132.00
combustible liquids	gallon of flammable		
	liquid or combustible		
	liquid		
	Drum storage	42.00	42.00
	Storage cans	42.00	42.00
	Other forms of	42.00	42.00
	combustible/flammable		
	liquid storage		
Fruit ripening process	\$42.00	42.00	42.00
Fumigation/toxic	\$42.00 (per location)	42.00	114.00
thermal insecticidal	City wide permit--		
fogging	\$114.00		
Garage repair	\$42.00, plus \$22.00 if	42.00	66.00
	permit is to include		
	welding operation		
Hazardous chemicals	Corrosives: 55--110	22.00	66.00
	gallons--\$22.00; 110--		
	500 gallons--\$42.00;		
	500+ gallons--\$66.00		
	Oxidizing materials:	42.00	66.00
	500--1,000 pounds--		
	\$42.00		
	1,000+ pounds--\$66.00		
	Organic peroxides:	22.00	66.00
	10--50 pounds--\$22.00		
	50--100 pounds--		
	\$42.00		
	100+ pounds--\$66.00		

	Ammonium nitrate (fertilizer):	66.00	66.00
	1,000+ pounds		
	Highly toxic material and gases	66.00	66.00
	Radioactive materials-- \$66.00 for any amount in excess sealed source or more than 1 milli curie radium or other radioactive material in a sealed source, or where license is required.	66.00	66.00
LP gases or LNG	Plan review for installation	66.00	66.00
	Tank storage: \$0.036 per gallon of LP or LNG liquid	4.50	132.00
Lumberyards	\$66.00	66.00	66.00
Woodworking plants	\$66.00	66.00	66.00
Magnesium	Permit required for 10 pounds per day or greater	42.00	42.00
Oil burner	Permit required for fuel oil burners utilizing in excess of 25 gallons inside the building; 60 gallons outside the building.	42.00	42.00
Ovens	Industrial baking \$22.00 per oven	22.00	132.00
	Industrial drying \$30.00 per oven	30.00	222.00
Places of public assembly	Plan review to include: Trade shows, exhibitions, displays, contests, etc.	43.00	43.00
	Note: Fees required for each individual set of plans		
Places of public assembly	Permit for occupant load--\$42.00, plus \$0.42 per person	42.00	222.00
Site development	Plan review	43.00	43.00
Combustible material	2,500--5,000 cubic feet-	42.00	114.00

	- \$42.00; 5,000+ cubic feet--\$22.00 per 1,000 cubic feet. (Permit not required for less than 2,500 cubic feet of combustible material)		
Matches	Manufacturing	66.00	66.00
	Storage: 25-100 pounds--\$22.00; 100+ pounds--\$42.00	22.00	42.00
Mechanical refrigeration	Refrigeration unit or system containing more than 20 pounds of refrigerant excluding air conditioning units or systems	42.00	42.00
Tar kettle	Per location--\$42.00	42.00	114.00
	City wide permit--\$114.00		
Tent/carnival	Per location	66.00	66.00
Welding	\$42.00	42.00	42.00
High piled combustible stock	1,500-5,000 sq. ft.--\$42.00	42.00	114.00
	5,000+ sq. ft.--\$22.00 per 1,000 sq. ft. (permit is not required for less than 2,500 sq. ft. of storage)		
Organic coating	\$66.00	66.00	66.00

(b) A reinspection fee of \$36.00 shall be imposed for each reinspection if a violation stated in the written notice has not been corrected

SECTION II: If any sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of the ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.